

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1-15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously presented) A glove shaping device, comprising:

a body portion including an electric heater disposed in an interior thereof; and

a first heating plate, a second heating plate, a third heating plate and a fourth heating plate attached to the body portion, each of the heating plates assuming a cross sectional shape obtained by modification of a generally rhomboid or rhombus shape by augmentation of at least one corner region;

said first heating plate being defined, shape-wise in cross section, by a first outer perimeter formed by the generally rhomboid or rhombus cross sectional shape which is modified by addition of a generally triangular portion bounded by a linear extension of a side of the cross sectional shape adjacent an acute angular corner thereof proximate to the second heating plate, extended in a direction of the second heating plate, and a line segment extending from a terminal end of the linear extension which meets the remaining side adjacent to said acute angular corner;

said second and third heating plates being defined, shape-wise in cross section, respectively by second and third outer perimeters each formed by a generally

rhomboid or rhombus cross sectional shape modified by linear extensions of two opposed sides of the cross sectional shape adjacent both acute angle corners thereof in a direction of two adjacent heating plates, respectively, and corresponding line segments extending from a terminal end of each of the linear extensions which meet the remaining sides adjacent to respective ones of the acute angle corners;

said fourth heating plate being defined, shape-wise in cross section, by a fourth outer perimeter formed by the generally rhomboid or rhombus cross sectional shape which is modified by addition of a fourth generally triangular portion bounded by a linear extension of a side of the cross sectional shape adjacent an acute angular corner thereof proximate to the third heating plate, extended in a direction of the third heating plate, and a line segment extending from a terminal end of the linear extension which meets the remaining side adjacent to said acute angular corner.

17. (Previously presented) The glove shaping device according to claim 16, wherein a coating layer is formed on said heating plates and said body portion.